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TREASURER'S REPORT.

ORDERS PAID BY TREASURER.

Paid State tax.....	\$1,784 00
County tax.....	1,693 91
Note at Manchester savings bank	500 00
School house tax in District No. 2.....	20 00
 Paid School money in District No. 1.....	 \$282 16
“ “ “ “ 2.....	288 13
“ “ “ “ 3.....	105 85
“ “ “ “ 4.....	706 09
“ “ “ “ 5.....	115 66
“ “ “ “ 6.....	106 78
“ “ “ “ 7.....	53 07
	\$1,657 74

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid G. A. Robie, selectman.....	\$97 50
M. L. Whitney, “	68 50
J. S. Cole, “	46 50
J. W. Converse, town clerk.....	25 00
H. B. Otterson, treasurer.....	20 00

Paid Ira H. Adams, school committee.....	\$60 00
H. H. Gile, collector.....	106 51
Orin J. Prescott, auditor	5 00
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	\$429 01

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid abatement on tax list, 1875	\$5 13
“ “ “ 1876	16 31
“ “ “ 1877	25 04
Hiram Brown.....	18 98
Gilman Farley.....	3 90
Abatement of taxes, cost and interest on lot of land sold for taxes in 1869 to G. A. Robie, being taxed to owner unknown from 1869 to 1877, and also has been taxed to Nehemiah Preston for the same years	48 73
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	\$118 09

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid non-resident tax in labor..	\$173 20
W. G. Averill, breaking roads 1876 & '77.....	42 54
M. R. Burbank, labor on roads 1876	68 51
“ “ breaking roads 1876 & '77....	39 28
A.W. Prescott, labor on roads 1876	14 89
J. M. Clark, “ “ “	13 90
R. B. Neal, “ “ “	19 52
W. S. Wiggin, “ “ “	17 33
“ “ breaking “ “	25 03
J. H. Maynard, plank for bridges.....	7 34
N. H. Granite Company, stone for culvert.....	4 00
J. Dunlap, plank for bridges	14 86
J. M. Garland, breaking roads 1876 & '77.....	41 65
E. G. Haynes, 350 feet sewer pipe.....	71 50
D. S. Dutton, laying sewer pipe.....	18 00
A. H. Lowell, cesspool cover	1 64
D. S. Dutton, labor on railroad culvert.....	12 00

Paid Nathan Cate, post for highway dist. No. 10	\$2 50
Cyrus Whittemore, breaking roads	10 69
J. E. Kimball, labor on roads	2 20
J. L. Garland, " "	21 32
Albe Morrill, " "	9 45
James I. Jardine, lighting town bridge.....	25 00
J. S. Cole, drawing plank.....	4 50
Amos I. Pollard, labor on roads.....	12 25
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	\$673 10

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Lucy Abbott, for boarding Rose Edgerly.....	\$65 00
Mary H. Rowell, " " Joseph Ordway.....	114 50
Mrs. McKenzie, " " Rogers child... ..	26 00
Dana Rowe, " " Nancy Worthen.....	63 50
" " " " Jacob Ordway	15 00
Mrs. Jerrold, for support of self and children.....	12 00
Morrill & Danforth, for insurance.. ..	83 00
John Shirley, for services and expenses in liquor cases	122 00
Morrison & Clark, for services in liquor cases.....	30 05
E. T. Head, for services and witness fees in liquor cases	21 02
G. A. Robie, for cash paid on account of paupers, &c., 1876	14 32
G. A. Robie, for cash paid for bounty on foxes and hawks	2 70
G. A. Robie, for iron work to hearse runners, pole, &c	8 00
Dr. Ira H. Adams, for medical attendance on county paupers, 1876.....	22 50
Dr. Ira H. Adams for medical attendance on town paupers, 1876.....	57 00
Dr. I. H. Adams, for returning births and deaths, '76	10 75
F. C. Towle, for lamps and oil for town bridge, '76	24 75
" " " " town hall, 1876..	19 21

Paid F. C. Towle, for groceries delivered Obed Martin..	\$19 88
“ “ “ “ Eben Clark.....	3 01
“ “ “ “ county paupers	23 29
“ “ “ oil, lamps for bridge, town hall, cement, &c.....	24 14
Concord R. R. for fares for paupers.....	19 84
Natt & Wm. F. Head, for chestnut stakes	4 80
“ “ “ for public watering place 1875, '76, '77	9 00
Dana Rowe, for public watering place, 1876, '77....	6 00
A. W. Prescott, “ “ “ 1876.....	3 00
Abram Mitchell, “ “ “ 1877	3 00
A. W. Prescott, for witness fees on road hearing...	2 25
A. F. Davis, for money paid out & labor on cemetery	49 25
“ “ for taking care transient paupers, 1876	9 50
“ “ for cash paid witnesses on road hearing	5 31
S. D. McAfee & Co., for groceries delivered E. Clark, 1876.....	20 00
S. D. McAfee & Co., for groceries delivered O. Martin, 1876.....	29 27
J. W. Prescott, for wood delivered paupers, 1876..	5 75
J. W. Palmer & Co., for springs for hearse	7 75
F. P. Kimball, for services in John Colby case, wit- ness fees, &c.....	8 70
G. W. Haselton, for services as policeman, 1876 ...	23 74
D. W. Peaslee, for services as policeman, 1876.....	10 00
Geo. C. Kimball, for damages crossing land	5 00
J. O. Ingalls, for drawing bridge plank	8 00
“ “ for wood for town hall	2 75
G. A. Tucker, for wood delivered Nancy George...	2 00
City of Manchester, for support of “ “ ...	96 28
C. C. Ela, for labor on cemetery.....	17 50
T. H. Tuson, for printing town reports	25 00
J. S. & M. R. Burbank, for wood delivered O. Martin	3 00
H. Austin, for sheep killed by dogs, 1876.....	6 00
“ “ “ “ 1877.....	30 00

Paid A. T. Martin, for land taken for cemetery.....	\$16 50
" " for digging grave.....	2 00
G. E. Wilson, for groceries delivered Nancy George	1 50
Robert Clark, for damage to horse on highway.....	7 50
W. Merrill, for repairing runners, making pole, whiffletree, &c., to hearse.....	20 00
L. B. Bodwell & Co., for wood delivered paupers...	45 00
Head & Dowst, for boards for cemetery fence	37 55
Barr & Clapp, for provisions delivered Mrs. Jackson	65 08
Peter Ladieu, for labor in cemetery.....	10 00
Mrs. Annis, for taking care of Gertie Hughes	14 00
Mrs. Dutton, for boarding " "	14 00
J. L. Fitts, for perambulating town lines.....	6 75
Temple & Farrington, for blank books, stationery, &c	15 11
Horace Bonney, for boarding Sarah J. Leonard.....	10 00
W. M. Davis, wood delivered Eben Clark	10 50
C. P. Morse, for coffin for pauper.....	8 00
E. A. Moulton, for groceries delivered Mrs. Jackson	2 68
D. A. Colby, for wood delivered E. Clark	4 50
John Hardy, for milk delivered Mrs. Page.....	1 04
B. A. Ham, for taking affidavits.....	2 00
E. Pronk, for taking care and cleaning town hall, sawing wood, &c.....	8 00
Eleazer Rose, for expenses to Boston	2 00
Dr. Ira H. Adams, for med. atten. on Jacob Ordway	32 00
" " " Co. paupers...	22 00
" " " town paupers..	36 00
John S. Cole, taking care of transient paupers.....	5 00
E. E. Goodale, for taking care of station house and waiting upon 348 tramps	45 85
E. E. Goodale, for provisions, wood, bedding, oil, &c., furnished	54 50
E. E. Goodale, for taking care of hearse..	5 00
" " for services as policeman.....	9 50
Jesse Cate, damage in crossing land.....	3 00
Mary Prescott, for damage done sheep by dogs.....	2 00

Paid G. A. Robie, for money paid paupers, stationery, &c	\$8 85
B. J. Gile, for damage done carriage on highway...	47 65
S. D. McAfee & Co., for groceries delivered E. Clark	116 50
“ “ goods delivered J. Ordway	3 50
“ “ “ “ Mrs. Jones	5 78
Dr. Ira H. Adams, returning births and deaths.....	7 50
T. J. Otterson, for surveying non-resident lots sold for taxes.....	7 50

\$1,910 15

RECEIPTS OF TREASURER.

Amount in hands of treasurer, March 1, 1877	\$38 57
Received of H. H. Gile, collector for 1875, '76 and '77	5732 74
S. D. McAfee & Co.....	600 00
Savings bank tax.....	1162 46
Railroad tax.....	440 36
Literary fund.....	96 75
Insurance tax.....	30 00
Merrimack county, for support of paupers.....	557 77
City of Manchester, for support of Jacob Ordway..	47 00
Abby Wheeler, lot in cemetery	15 00
P. H. Fuller “ “	15 00
William Hardy “ “ S. Hooksett....	5 00
W. Wiggin “ “ “	5 00
Harrison Rowe “ “ “	5 00
Heirs of Thomas Rowe “ “	5 00
A. W. Prescott “ “	5 00
Heirs of Hiram Kimball “ “	5 00
L. H. Davis “ “	5 00
E. E. Goodale, lot in cemetery.....	6 00
Filena Smith “ “	15 00
E. Pronk, for sewer pipe.....	2 00
E. E. Goodale, use of Hearse.....	12 54
E. T. Wentworth, lot in cemetery S. Hooksett...	3 00
Frank Rollins “ “ “	2 50

\$8,811 69

AMOUNT OF EXPENDITURES.

State tax.....	\$1,784 00
County tax.....	1,693 91
Note paid	500 00
School house tax	20 00
School money.....	1,657 74
Town officers.....	429 01
Abatement of taxes.....	118 09
Roads and bridges.....	673 10
Miscellaneous bills.	1,910 15
Amount in treasury.....	25 69
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Amount due the town for support of county paupers since Feb. 1, 1878	\$25 00
Amount due from H. H. Gile, collector for 1876.....	374 19
“ “ “ “ “ 1877.....	1,343 80
Arthur I. Lawrence, lot in cemetery.....	6 00
Heirs of John Tennant, “ “	15 00
“ J. Philbrick, “ “	15 00
H. P. Gage, “ “	15 00
H. C. Carbee, “ “	15 00
Julia Risley, “ “	15 00
Arthur Kelsea, “ “	3 00
Joseph Caldwell, “ “	3 00
Fred Mitchell, “ “	15 00
Geo. H. L. Head, “ “	15 00

\$1,859 99

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

S. D. McAfee & Co., note	\$600 00
Outstanding bills estimated..	50 00

\$650 00

Balance in favor of the town..... **\$1,209 99**

GEORGE A. ROBIE,
MILO L. WHITNEY,
JOHN S. COLE,

Selectmen of Hooksett.

This is to certify that I have audited the Treasurer's and Selectmen's accounts and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

ORIN J. PRESCOTT, *Auditor.*

HOOKSETT, March 1, 1878.

SCHOOL REPORT.

DISTRICT No. 1.

William O. Gordon, prudential committee. This school has been taught during the entire year (three terms) by Miss Mary F. Knowlton of Hancock. Miss Knowlton has had a large experience in teaching, and has given universal satisfaction in the district. The scholars made excellent progress, and the school ranks with the first in town.

Average attendance during the year, 18½

DISTRICT No. 2.

Amos I. Pollard, prudential committee. The school in this district is divided into three terms. Miss Della E. Haines of Manchester, taught the first two or summer and fall terms. It would be difficult to find a teacher better adapted to a school than was Miss Haines to this. The deportment of the school while under her charge was excellent and the progress made by the scholars all that we could ask.

Average attendance for summer and fall terms, 27.

The third or winter term was taught by Miss Lilla O. Cressey of Manchester. Miss Cressey did not commence the term with sufficient firmness, but we could not ask for a greater degree of decision than was manifest at its close. There are some in this district whose supreme delight

seems to be to overthrow the school, and in every possible way to discourage and abuse the teacher ; but Miss Cressey is not one to be easily dismayed. The school was a success.

Average attendance for the term, 23.

DISTRICT No. 3.

L. C. Smith, prudential committee. Miss Annie A. Watson of Suncook taught both summer and fall terms. Miss Watson has been known in this district as a teacher before the present year. The deportment of the school was good. The scholars were not made to rely upon their own efforts sufficiently, assistance being given before a proper trial was made by the scholar.

Average attendance for the year, 12.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Orin J. Prescott, prudential committee. This school is divided into two departments, Primary and Grammar. The primary department has been under the care of Miss Jennie B. Abbott of Concord, as teacher. Miss Abbott has just closed her fourteenth term in this school, which fact will speak louder in her praise than any words we could offer. Suffice it to say, that she is all we could desire as a teacher for this school.

Average attendance for the year, 52 $\frac{3}{4}$.

The grammar department has been under the instruction of Miss Clara I. Bickford of Concord. This is our most advanced school, and Miss Bickford has done herself great credit and the school more than justice in the very efficient manner in which she has conducted it.

Average attendance for the year, 19 $\frac{3}{4}$.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Nathaniel Mitchell, prudential committee. This school of two terms (summer and fall) has been taught by Miss Luther Wheeler of Bow. Miss Wheeler has so long been known in this district that no comment from us is necessary. The school has been of a high order, and the teacher belongs to the first class.

Average attendance for the year, 12.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Willis G. Averill, prudential committee. Miss Flora M. Poor of Goffstown has been the teacher in this district during the year, consisting of two terms summer and fall. This was Miss Poor's first attempt at teaching. She made a good beginning and with experience will make an excellent teacher.

Average attendance, $12\frac{1}{2}$.

DISTRICT No. 7.

Edward Williams, prudential committee. This school was divided into two short terms, (summer and fall) both of which were taught by Miss Emma W. Mitchell of Manchester. This was also Miss Mitchell's first attempt at teaching. The terms were too short for great attainments; however Miss Mitchell did well and good progress was made for the length of the term.

Average attendance, $10\frac{1}{2}$.

REMARKS.

The schools in town are in a good condition. The teachers during the year have been of a high order, and good results have attended their labors.

Our thanks are due to the several prudential committees for the manifest interest they have taken in the welfare of the schools; and we would suggest to them in future to be a little more particular in sending notice to the Supt. School Committee of the commencement and close of the several terms of school, in their individual districts; also we would refer them to the General Statutes of the State of New Hampshire, chapter 81, sections 6 and 15.

Districts No. 1 and 7 have added to their black-board surface during the year. Prudential Committees will please remember that all the black-boards need a fresh coat of paint occasionally.

Districts No. 1 and 4 have by subscription placed Mitchell's New Series of Outline Maps upon the walls of their school-rooms. Each district needs them or some better ones.

The school buildings are in a very good condition; only trifling repairs are needed on any of them. District No. 6 ought to fasten down a desk or two and add some recitation seats.

We heartily commend the course that has been pursued by the several Prudential Committees in securing their teachers for the entire year, and we feel that much better results have been attained by so doing. And in conclusion we can only hope that the future of our schools may be as bright as has been the past year.

I. H. ADAMS.

Supt. School Committee.

HOOKSETT, N. H. March 1, 1878.



